



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2874  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Marco ROMAGNOLI et al.

Application No.: 10/506,769

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: DEVICE FOR CROSSING  
OPTICAL BEAMS, IN  
PARTICULAR IN AN  
INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUIT

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) Examiner: Wong, Tina Mei Seng  
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) Confirmation No.: 3559  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants submit this Amendment After Final in response to the final Office Action mailed October 12, 2006. Applicants respectfully traverse the pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.